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It is claimed,

1) A travel bag for enclosing, protecting and transporting contents placed therein comprised of two primary members:

a flexible enclosure; and

a rigid support member,

said flexible enclosure being formed of a strong material arranged as an enclosure having a top, sides and bottom portions,

said rigid support member being formed of a single piece rugged material having a main portion, a bottom portion, and side portions, the bottom portion joining the main and side portions to form a partially enclosed cavity into which a portion of said flexible enclosure is fitted and affixed.

2) A travel bag of claim 1

said flexible enclosure being formed of a material from the group: canvas, denim, cotton, nylon, acrylics and polyesters; and

said rigid base being formed of a plastic material.

3) A travel bag of claim 1

said flexible enclosure being formed of a material from the group: canvas, denim, cotton, nylon, acrylics and polyesters; and

said rigid base being formed of a metallic material.

4) A travel bag of claim 1

said rigid support member further comprising: wheel wells, said wheel wells being arranged on a curved joint between the main portion and the bottom portion operable to receive therein wheels and wheel mounting hardware.

5) A travel bag of claim 1

said rigid support member further comprising: reinforcement ribs, the reinforcement ribs being formed on said rigid member main portion in longitudinal or lateral directions.

6) A travel bag of claim 1.

said flexible enclosure having two corners and said rigid support member having two corners, the corners of the flexible enclosure being matingly received and affixed into the corners of the rigid support member.

7) A travel bag of claim 6

said flexible enclosure being affixed to said rigid support member by rivets.

8) A travel bag of claim 4 .said rigid support member having a convex side and a concave side,

said flexible enclosure being affixed to the concave side of said rigid support member, said wheel wells being affixed to the convex side of the rigid support member at the curved joint.